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For: **COMPRESSIBLE JAW CONFIGURATION WITH BIPOLAR RF OUTPUT
ELECTRODES FOR SOFT TISSUE FUSION**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 28, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.